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# Southern California World Service AMIAS/Alateen Newsletter

I didn't have to keep  
my secrets in Alateen.  
Everyone in the meeting  
had the same problems.

Relax 😊

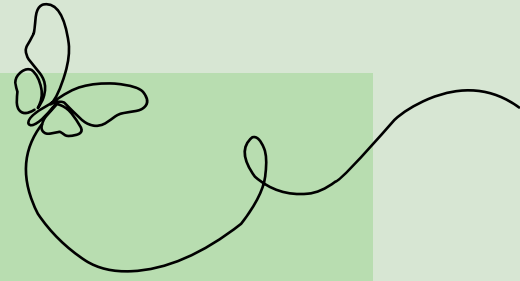
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## Upcoming Events



We have lots of Alateen events coming up! If you have a potential Alateen event you want to put on please reach out to Jeri, our Alateen Events Coordinator, Betty, our Area Alateen Process Person, or our SCWS Alateen Area Concerns email.



Alateen Events Coordinator (Jeri):  
[alateenevents@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:alateenevents@scws-al-anon.org)

Area Alateen Process Person (Betty):  
[Aapp@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:Aapp@scws-al-anon.org)

Alateen Area Concerns:  
[alateen-amiasconcerns@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:alateen-amiasconcerns@scws-al-anon.org)



# SCAC

Southern California Alateen Conference

Presents:



## Ice Cream Social

When:

March 22nd, 2025, 1-4pm

Where:

Saint Luke's Lutheran Church  
5312 Comercio Way  
Woodland Hills, Ca 91364

How much:

\$5

Speakers:

Juan S, AA (District 64)

Isabel S, Al-Anon (District 64)

Isabella S, Alateen (District 64)

Contact:

Bernadette H. 310) 308-3967 [nibradaigh@juno.com](mailto:nibradaigh@juno.com)

Bear W. 805) 766-7401

\*Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

48TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS CONVENTION

Registration is  
Now Open!



**H** **HOPE**   
**HEALING**  
**HAPPINESS**  
**AFG 2025**

APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> 2025  
DOUBLETREE HOTEL  
ONTARIO, CA

Pending final approval. Alateen  
program will be available soon

FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION AND ADDITIONAL CONVENTION INFORMATION  
VISIT [WWW.AFGCONVENTION.ORG](http://WWW.AFGCONVENTION.ORG)

Registration Now Open

# 2025 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALATEEN CONFERENCE

(PENDING FINAL APPROVAL)



Pending Final Approval

Friday, July 25th to Sunday, July 27th  
University of Redlands  
1200 E Colton Ave, Redlands CA 92373  
For more information, contact Bear W.  
(805)766-7401  
scac.scws@gmail.com

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## **Alateen Resources**



*To reboot Alateen we need Al-Anon families & Institutions to be INFORMED about Alateen!*

**\*\*\* LOOKING FOR ALATEENS WILLING TO BE SPEAKERS\*\*\***

*5-minute, 10-minute, 15-minute, or 30-minute speakers at in-person or ZOOM events.*

*Email: [Alateencommunications@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:Alateencommunications@scws-al-anon.org)*

*Email to arrange for an Alateen speaker or panel at your meeting or event!!!! We can do in person or on ZOOM!*



**“Life happens on life’s terms.  
I can choose to accept it  
and make the best of it,  
or I can mope around  
and wish my days away  
being unhappy with my reality.  
The choice is mine.”**

*The Forum, August 2021*



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## In-Person Meeting Resource:

<https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/find-an-alateen-meeting/>



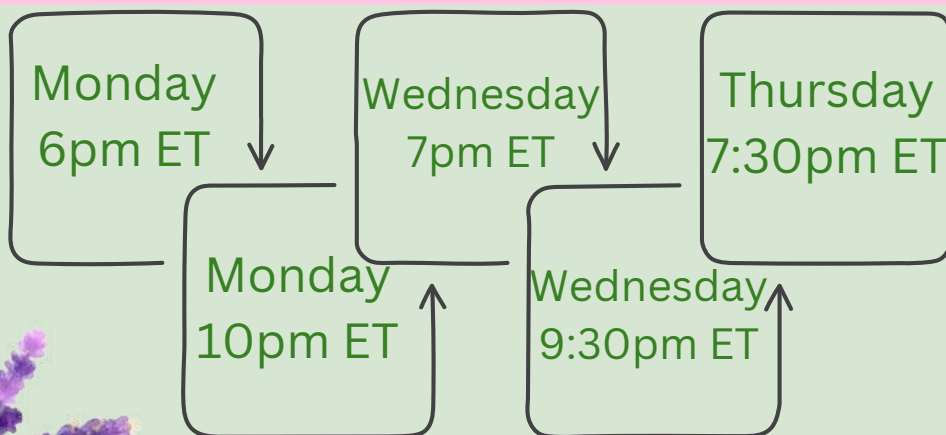
## Online Meeting Resource:

WSO Alateen Permanent Electronic Meetings on the Al-Anon App

<https://al-anon.org/newcomers/teen-corner-alateen/alateen-electronic-meeting/>

## Alateen Mobile App Meeting Times

Meetings will be displayed in the mobile app in your local time



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# AMIAS Certification

Can you say yes to Alateen sponsorship?

<https://www.scws-al-anon.org/alateen/be-of-service-to-alateen/>

To begin the application process for becoming an AMIAS, first talk to your District Representative (DR) and/or District Alateen Liaison (DAL). Let the District know that you are interested in Alateen Service. The DR or DAL can let you know where the opportunities are. They are also responsible for approving your AMIAS Application once your training is complete. Contact the Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP) at [aapp@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:aapp@scws-al-anon.org) once you have notified your District. Include your name, email address, phone number and District number.

After you submit your name to the AAPP as a prospective AMIAS, you will receive a confirmation email and then an email invitation around the first of each month. The Invitation will include a link to register for that month's webinar. Training sessions are usually about 90 minutes.

**Area Alateen Process Person**  
**Convention and Event Chairs!**  
If you would like an AMIAS training at your convention or event, contact  
**Betty: [aapp@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:aapp@scws-al-anon.org)**  
**Allow 2 ½ hours in your schedule for the training.**



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### **WHAT KINDS OF SERVICE ARE AVAILABLE IN ALATEEN?**

There are numerous ways you can be of service! Some are...

- Co-sponsor a weekly Alateen meeting
- Help plan and support Alateen events
- Transport Alateen members to meetings and events

### **ARE THERE ANY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS I MUST MEET?**

To become an AMIAS, you must:

- Have at least 2 years of regular Al-Anon participation
- Attend at least one Al-Anon meeting a week
- Be at least 25 years old
- Be able to pass the Southern California World Service (SCWS) background check
- Attend a 90-minute initial training session (offered online every month by webinar)
- Be willing to step down immediately if any controversy interferes with your purpose of serving Alateen members

### **SOUNDS GREAT!! I MEET ALL THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. HOW DO I GET STARTED?**

First, speak with your District Representative and/or District Alateen Liaison to learn what the needs are in your local area and how you can best be of service. Then, email the Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP) and give them your name, email, and phone number.

You will receive an email reply with information on everything needed to complete the process. You can contact the AAPP at [aapp@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:aapp@scws-al-anon.org)

### **HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GET CERTIFIED?**

Most applications are completed in less than 4 weeks.

### **WHEN CAN I START WORKING WITH ALATEENS?**

As soon as you receive the email formally notifying you that your registration is complete. \*\*\* You may not participate with Alateen until you are officially notified \*\*\*

### **CONSIDER BECOMING AN AMIAS!**

*Al-Anon  
Member  
Involved in  
Alateen  
Service*

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# AMIAS Re-Certification



To be eligible for Recertification on May 31, 2025 each currently certified AMIAS must attend one of the Area sponsored AMIAS Recertification Workshops.

You must be in attendance for the entire workshop and participate to receive the Certificate of Attendance.

There is no registration fee. The workshops are FREE and are open to all interested Al-Anon & Alateen members. Please encourage Alateen members to attend.

All AMIAS requiring Recertification will receive an email invitation to attend. A limited number will be able to participate in each workshop. We will be continuing virtual workshops in Zoom format as well as working with districts, conventions and AIS to hold face to face workshops. Registration is requested for face to face meetings.

The AMIAS Recertification conducted in Spanish Date TBD  
La Recertificación AMIAS solo en Inglés

## 2025 Recertification Schedule

February 9 Sunday 12-2PM  
February 25 Tuesday 6-8PM  
March 4 Tuesday 6-8PM  
March 29 Saturday 9-11AM  
April 1 Tuesday 6-8PM  
April 27 Sunday 12-2 PM  
May 3 Saturday 9-11AM  
May 6 Tuesday 6-8PM  
May 13 Tuesday 6-8PM



## Online Meeting Information


Join us on Zoom

**Meeting ID:** 886 9247 2467

**Passcode:** 158832

Please read the [Alateen Behavior and Safety Requirements](#). Bring questions, concerns, experience, strength and hope.





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## SCWS Alateen Coordinators



### **Alateen Communications Coordinator** Selena J.

[Alateencommunications@scws-alanon.org](mailto:Alateencommunications@scws-alanon.org)


- Contact individuals who have requested information about the Alateen program or forward their request to a District near them and follow-up with the individual.
- Communicate with agencies that have requested an Alateen Panel and arrange Alateens to speak and AMIAS or parent to transport and supervise them.
- Create the Area Alateen Newsletter to inform the Area members about recent changes made by SCWS and/or WSO, share AFG Connects postings about Alateen topics, and educate Al-Anon members about Alateen.
  - Connecting with other Districts about their Alateen meetings.
- Hosting a local workshop to encourage potential AMIAS and share about current sponsors/AMIAS opportunities and experiences.
  - Adding information to the Area Alateen newsletter.

### **Alateen Events Coordinator** Jeri M.

[Alateenevents@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:Alateenevents@scws-al-anon.org)

- Create and maintain a process to ensure that SCWS Alateen events are in compliance with CA(S) and WSO.
- Review Alateen Event Plans to ensure compliance with the ASBR (Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements) and principles of the Alateen/Al-Anon programs. Then approve or create action item lists.
- Communicate with Event Sponsors, Alateen Chairpersons, AMIAS Chaperones, and Convention Chairs.





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## Area Alateen Member Coordinator

alateenmembers@scws-al-anon.org

- Available to Area Alateen members for discussions regarding concerns about meetings, Area policies, etc.
- As appropriate, bring concerns to Officers and/or other Alateen Coordinators. Upon request, arrange and coordinate Alateen members' needed for panels and outreach.
- Prepare and present written report for each quarterly SCWS meeting and email to Secretary and Bulletin Coordinator.
- Receives personal copy of Alateen Talk Newsletter



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## **Alateen Sponsor Coordinator Tina N.**

[Alateensponsor@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:Alateensponsor@scws-al-anon.org)

- Create the presentation and required materials for AMIAS Certificate Trainings and Recertification Workshops.
  - Train and manage Presenters who will conduct AMIAS Recertification Workshops and/or Initial AMIAS Certificate Training in English and Spanish.
- Manage documents obtained from attendees of workshops, attendance roster, and AMIAS Distribution Roster.
  - District rep and District Alateen Liaison training.
- Ensure SCWS Alateen meetings and events are in compliance with CA(S) and WSO.
- Review Alateen Event Plans to approve or create action item list, in collaboration with Area Alateen Events Coordinator.
- Communicate with Event Sponsors, Alateen Chairpersons, and Group Sponsors as needed.
- Review Area Alateen Safety & Behavioral Requirements on an annual basis, per G-24. 8
  - Respond to emails from WSO regarding individuals who have requested information about Alateen and contact the individual or forward the request to the District about which the individual is requesting information.
  - Serves as primary point of contact with WSO for Area Alateen matters. Communicates with Area Officers about these matters, as appropriate.
  - Serves as the primary link of Area support and oversight for the Southern California Alateen Conference (SCAC).
  - Oversees and supports Districts with donations and scholarship requests for SCAC.





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**Alateen Process Person. Betty D.**

aapp@scws-al-anon.org

- Maintain lists of Active, Inactive and Prospective AMIAS.
  - Provide up-to-date list of Active AMIASs to other Alateen Coordinators and Board members, as needed for Area business.
    - Maintain lists of Active and Inactive Alateen meetings.
  - Update the WSO database with changes to AMIAS and Alateen meetings.
  - Process new AMIAS applications. • Process new Alateen groups.
    - Direct AMIAS to background check information as needed.
    - Process annual AMIAS recertification before deadline set by WSO (usually 1 July).
      - Process annual Alateen group update/recertification.
      - Provide Districts with bi-annual report of their currently certified AMIAS and active Alateen groups twice a year (usually at end of recertification in July and in December/January) and as needed.
    - Provide Event Chairpersons with a list of currently certified AMIASs as needed.
    - Conduct training of new AMIAS, online and/or in person. Webinars are usually conducted monthly.
  - In-person trainings are typically held at Al-Anon events such as annual AFG Convention and sometimes in conjunction with recertification workshops.
  - Complete reports for the Area Service Board, Committees, and Bulletin.
  - Maintain list of persons in each District authorized to sign AMIAS applications (usually DR and DAL).
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